



## **COVID-19 Safety Protocols**

### **2021 Colorado Open Space Alliance Conference, Oct. 11-13, 2021**

In the interest of public health and the safety of our members and attendees, the COSA Steering Committee will be requiring proof of full COVID-19 vaccination *OR* a negative COVID-19 test for all conference attendees.

#### **Guidelines for Fully Vaccinated Attendees:**

For an attendee to be considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19, they must have received the final dose of a two-dose mRNA vaccine (e.g. Moderna and Pfizer), or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, no later than two weeks prior to the start of the conference (September 27<sup>th</sup>).

Attendees must provide proof of vaccination when checking in to the conference, and receiving their conference badge. The following will be acceptable as proof of full vaccination:

- Vaccination card (which includes the same name as the conference registrant, type of vaccine, and date of last dose administered).
- Legible photo of the above vaccination card.
- Digital copy of vaccination card on a trusted electronic platform (e.g. the [MyColorado app](#)).

#### **Guidelines for Unvaccinated Attendees:**

For attendees unable to be vaccinated, proof of a negative COVID-19 test must be provided when checking in to the conference, and receiving their conference badge. The two types of accepted tests:

- A negative PCR test, within 72 hours of the conference start date.
- A negative antigen test, within 24 hours of the conference start date.

The following will be acceptable as proof of a negative COVID-19 test result:

- Printed document, email, or digital copy of results, from the test provider or laboratory.
- Results must include the name of the test patient matching that of the registrant, the type of test performed, and the date of negative test result.

Tests can be scheduled through the following providers:



- Walgreens ([https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid\\_vanity\\_testing](https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid_vanity_testing))
- COVID Check Colorado (<https://covidcheckcolorado.org/find-our-sites-testing/>)
- Vail Health (<https://www.vailhealth.org/covid-19/covid-19-testing>)

### **Additional Safety Guidelines:**

Masks will be required for all attendees, regardless of vaccination status, at all indoor conference events. There will be exceptions to this rule for session speakers while presenting, and when attendees are eating and drinking.

Precautions have been taken to promote social distancing for the duration of the conference, and COSA will be providing complimentary PPE to all attendees, such as masks and hand sanitizer.

If you have knowingly been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within 14 days of the conference, we strongly encourage you get tested, and receive a negative result, prior to attending. If you are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle aches, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, nasal congestion, fatigue, etc.) within 48 hours of the conference, we kindly ask that you refrain from attending.

We appreciate all of our attendees taking into consideration the health and well-being of fellow attendees by adhering to these policies, following CDC guidelines, and practicing good judgment in general.

### **Refund Policy:**

If you choose not to participate in this year's COSA Conference due to this new policy or for other reasons, we are happy to provide a full refund. Please contact Tina Nielsen ([tnielsen@bouldercounty.org](mailto:tnielsen@bouldercounty.org)) with your refund request by September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Any refund requests made after this date due to emergency, will be considered on a case by case basis.